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AND METHOD FOR  
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UPTAKE IN EQUINE FOALS  
AND OTHER ANIMALS

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2009, entry of the following  
amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter following this

Amendment B is respectfully requested. Since after this Amendment B, 36 claims remain pending, of which 1 is independent, and since in the application 60 claims were paid for, of which 9 claims were independent, no additional fee for claims is believed to be due. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is, however, authorized to charge any fees required to secure the entry of this Amendment B, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment B.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Amendment B.